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**Jobwa** dancers spin sticks as they step onto the stage at Richardson Theater Saturday night. The dancers were part of a two-day celebration of Marshallese traditions on Kwajalein.

## Manit Day offers insight into Marshallese culture

Story and photos by Peter Rejcek

The bellow of the conch shell, which sounded like a foghorn pushing sluggishly through ocean mists, suddenly filled the high school multi-purpose room with its ancient call. The quartet of female singers — dressed in traditional costumes made of a local, fibrous tree and accompanied by a drummer and bare-chested male vocalist — responded in a melodious, foreign language that seemed to tug at the soul.

Silence.

And then, in unison, the conch shell boomed and the singers continued to weave their spell, urging on to the floor the *jobwa* stick dancers, young men twirling

and banging wooden sticks. To the Western eye it seemed like a dance where old Kung Fu movies mixed with square dancing, a dance where ceremony and ritual provide identity and meaning to its practitioners.

The observance of Manit Day, the annual Marshallese holiday celebrating culture, had begun on Kwaj.

"It was cool. I really liked it," said high school senior Veronica Jensen, who was in the audience for the first performance by the *Jobwa* Dancers from Ujae Atoll Friday morning. A second show for the elementary school students followed later that morning,

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## Kwaj plans fiestas for Hispanic Heritage Month

Latino recording artist to play at Emon Beach bash

By Jim Bennett

Called the "Latin Janet Jackson," Mitzie Rosado has her own international tour with the Department of Defense, and she'll be bringing her show to Kwajalein next month as part of Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs Sept. 16-Oct. 15.

Topping the events is the beach fiesta Oct. 10 at Emon Beach, featuring the Latin recording artist.

The fiesta kicks off at 2 p.m. with DJ Rich Feagler spinning tunes while Sodexo Marriott serves up Mexican fare. Rosado will play on the basketball court from 5-8 p.m.

"Mitzie is joined onstage by two young and beautiful dancers who incorporate the latest dance trends in a show that is extremely high energy, as a testament to her talent," wrote Air Force Maj. Denise Hollywood of Department of Defense entertainment.

Rosado, 24, has teamed up with veteran producers Jose Quintana, who produced Latin acts such as Luis Miguel and Mana, and Gary St. Clair, known best for his work with All 4 One. Together, they've combined house dance, techno, hip-hop and Latin beats to create what Amazon.com described as "a hybrid style of music called 'street pop.'"

Rosado's CD-single "More Time," was released in the U.S. in May to rave reviews. It's described as a "bouncy tune." She averaged four of five stars on the Amazon review list. Rosado also has pro-

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## Roi Residents: We Want You to join us for the USO show

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Showtime: 7 p.m.**

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Call 56580  
to reserve your space  
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Latin recording artist Mitzie Rosado will perform her "high energy" show at a fiesta Oct. 10 at Emon Beach. Preconcert events, including DJ-music and food, begin at 2 p.m. followed by the show at 5 p.m.  
(Photo courtesy of Community Activities)

## Hispanic Heritage events blend food, fiesta and fun ...

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duced a Spanish version of Cher's "Believe."

For those who believe in Hispanic food, Sodexho Marriott will feature a number of opportunities throughout the rest of the month to enjoy south-of-the-border cooking.

Lunch specials will be served on Oct. 2 at Cafe Pacific and Cafe Roi. Cafe Pacific will have chicken tortilla casserole, taco bar, Spanish rice, refried beans and chicken tortilla soup. Cafe Roi will offer pork fajitas, taco salad, chili Colorado and baja soup with shrimp.

Meanwhile, the Yokwe Yuk Club will host three special events with new executive chef Robert Baker, who hails from Houston, adding Tex-Mex flair.

A luncheon, to be held 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 6, will feature beef enchiladas or nachos Del Rey served with black beans, Spanish rice and flan. Highlighting the meal will be the opening prayer, given in Spanish by Kwajalein Police Department officer Moses Moreno, and a display by local Hispanics, featuring handicrafts and other mementos representing the culture. Reservations can be made by calling Michelle Kenney at 53513.

The items will remain on display through an Oct. 7 family Hispanic buffet dinner, which runs 5 to 9 p.m. Among the selections on the buffet will be Mexican bean soup with salsa fresca, shredded beef and tomato torta, queso and pepper potatoes and Aztec corn, to name a few.

Across the entryway, the Yuk Lounge will offer complimentary pupus and drink specials.

At the Three Palms Snack Bar, the pizza for the month, available Oct. 1-31, will be Mexican pizza and coming to the snack bar grill Oct. 8-13 will be beef and chicken fajitas.

### ***Jeramon non kom***

"Jeramon non kom" is the Marshallese way to say, "Goodbye and good luck friends."

**Jim and Carol Hockenberger** depart Saturday on AMC for Ohio after a seven-year tour at Kwaj. Jim was an industrial mechanic for Raytheon, and Carol was an elementary school computer teacher.

They say, "Thanks for the opportunity to serve and participate. Special thanks to the Marshallese people we taught, but more important, for the lessons they taught us."

# Range Safety sets caution areas for upcoming IFT-3 mission

## From KMR Range Safety

In conjunction with this operation, a caution area will exist within the Kwajalein Atoll defined by the area bounded on the north by Boked Island on the east reef and Yabbernohr Island on the west reef and bounded on the south by a line drawn north of Bigej Island on the east reef to a point at latitude 8:54.2N, longitude 167:45.8E, then to a point at latitude 8:52.8N, longitude 167:45.8E, and then to a point on the high tide mark on Ninni Island on the west reef. Bigej Island, including the inner reef, is specifically excluded and is not a part of the mid-atoll corridor. This area and additional caution areas specified outside the Kwajalein corridor islands are designated as sheltered. (See Figure 2 and 4)

In order to ensure clearance of non-mission support personnel from the mid-atoll corridor by the window opening time, Kwajalein Police Department clearance procedures will begin around 7:30 a.m., Thursday, and continue until evacuation has been accomplished. Egress of all air and sea craft will be required when requested by authorized clearance personnel. Subsequent to lagoon clearance, the hazard area will be in effect until mission completion.

In conjunc-

tion with this operation, a Kwajalein meteorological rocket is scheduled as soon as possible after the launch from Meck Island on Oct. 3. The caution areas are defined on Figures 1 and 3.

In the event of a mission slip, the caution times and areas will be in effect for the following days: noon-8:30 p.m., Monday, and noon-8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

For more information on safety requirements surrounding the mission, contact the range safety officer at Command Safety Office, 51361.

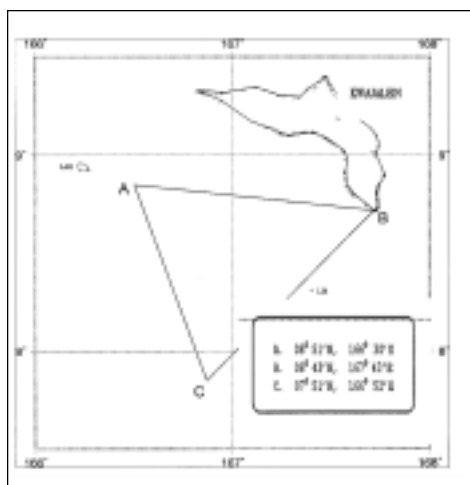


Figure 1: Met rocket caution area

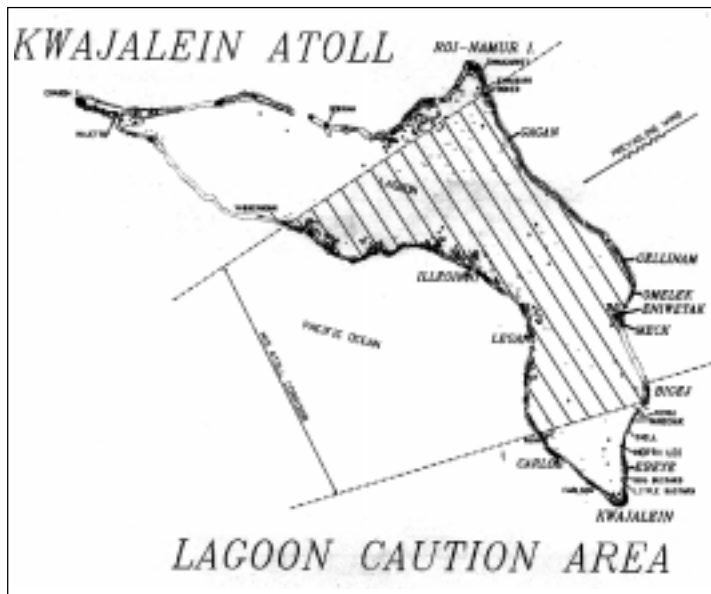


Figure 2: Mid-Atoll Corridor

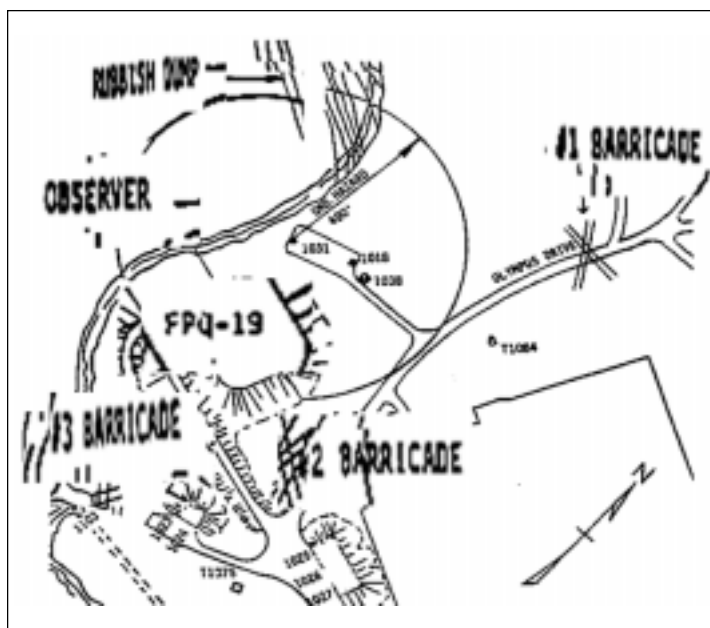


Figure 3: Kwajalein ground hazard area

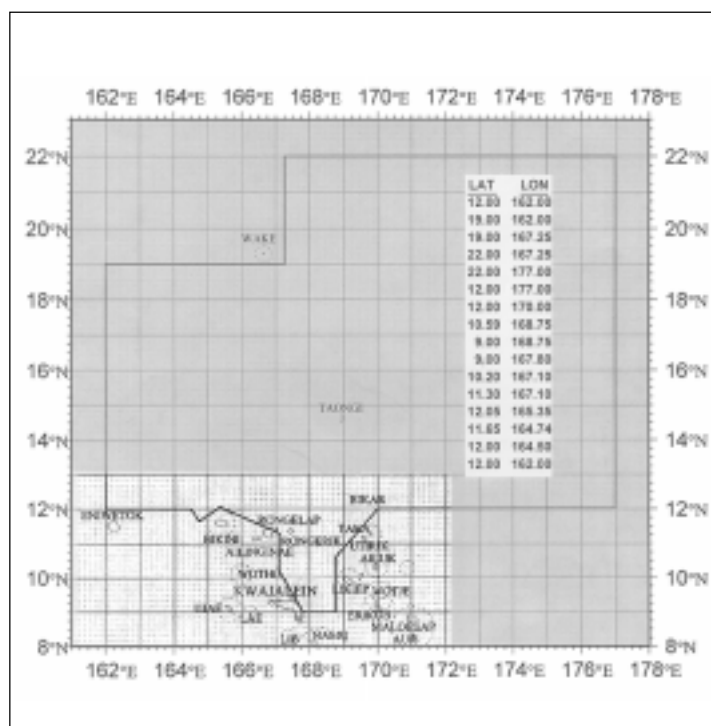


Figure 4: Surface and airspace caution areas for IFT-3



## Kwaj enjoys Mani Day ...

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with a performance for the entire community held Saturday evening at the Richardson Theater.

The dances were traditionally performed in secret for Marshallese royalty, signifying seminal events for the culture. One such ceremony involved the launching of two big canoes, *Keinavenlon* and *Jarom-ijwabel*, according to Summer Elkinwor, representing the Ujae *Jobwa* Dancers and Mayor Michael Kabua. He said other dances explained how his people fished — with the dancers making jabbing motions into the ground with the sticks — or were tributes to the traditional leaders.

"It really explains who and what we are," he said of the stick dance.

The 20 dancers, young men aged 16 to 18, were given leis made of candy from some of the students following the first Friday morning per-



The *Jobwa* Dancers from Ujae Atoll performed for Kwajalein students Friday morning at the high school multi-purpose room.

formance. Elkinwor said the group has been performing since about 1987, and has repeatedly represented the Republic of the Marshall Islands at the Pacific Festival of the Arts in Australia.

"It's a good thing for the students to see, especially since we live here," said Kathy Abouzahra, second vice president of the Marshallese Cultural Society. "There's talk about doing [Mani Day observances on Kwaj] annually."

There was plenty more of the Marshallese culture for both students and other residents to see and experience last week as a variety of demonstrations were held at the Marshallese Cultural Center Friday and Saturday afternoons. Exhibitions ranged from basket weaving to discussions on traditional Marshallese oceanic navigation. For the souvenir collector, shell necklaces and baskets were on sale, including rare red shell necklaces from Ebon Atoll.

Inside one thatched hut Alter Langine espoused the benefits of traditional medicines over modern prescription drugs.

"It doesn't cost anything," pointed out Langine, who grew up on one of the outer islands, where he learned about the healing powers of plants.

"According to our old people, [the plants] keep people strong," he said.

One such medicine is the Indian



Summer Elkinwor teaches a class of Kwaj students about the how Marshallese would navigate the ocean waters using a stick chart. He said the stick chart only came into use in the 1970s. Navigators would rely on memory to navigate the dangerous tides in previous centuries.





For example, Inus Anjolak explained one type of rope is made using coconut fiber, which is removed from the husk, soaked in salt-water for a month and then dried. The material is then simply rolled tightly together, as 59-year-old Kitien, a round-cheeked Marshallese fisherman, demonstrated by taking the fiber and rolling it against his shin.

"It's really strong," Anjolak said.

In another pavilion on the cultural center compound, Marshallese women sat cross-legged and created crafts, dishes, toys and hats simply using palm leaves and flowers. Fingers deftly wove together the strong leaves, creating everything from bowls to decorative baskets for display in church.

"Do you think you could do that in 15 minutes? I don't think I could do that all day," exclaimed substitute teacher Wendy Peacock to her first grade class as she examined one of the more extravagant handicrafts, spruced up with flowers.

Another one of the extraordinary Marshallese talents on display was navigation. While stick charts are the popular image of Marshallese seafaring, Elkinwor explained sailors from the old days had to commit the tidal maps to memory and pray for good weather.

"Before they didn't make [charts], it was told," he said. "You must be a brave man to cross the ocean."

**A host of demonstrations were available for the curious at last week's Manit Day observance on Kwajalein. Above: Regina puts the finishing touches on a basket decoration used in church or on special occasions. The handicraft took her 15 minutes to make. Left: The 59-year-old leg of Marshallese fisherman Kitien rolls together coconut fibers to create rope, which is used to string together a hut or for fishing. Marshallese fishermen say the line is strong enough to haul in 100-pound fish. Bottom: Grace George gives students a look at basket weaving using coconut palms.**



mulberry, a pale, lumpy, bitter fruit widely used by Pacific cultures for everything from treating diabetes to stopping internal bleeding. Also on display were breadfruit leaves, aloe vera and many other native plants and their fruit.

With few natural resources available to them on these coral atolls, the Marshallese also use native plants and trees for household goods, as well as tools and everyday items, such as rope.





## Classified Ads and Community Notices

**HELP WANTED**

**BARTENDER, Roi-Namur.** Part-time position. Looking for responsible individual. Call HR, Bill, 53100.

**SUPPLY CLERK.** Full-time position. Individual will be responsible for preparing and processing basic supply transactions and documents and posting and maintaining related records, logs and files. Individual must be fluent in spoken and written English, Word, Excel, Windows 95 and Gold+. Submit resumé and application to HR, Bill, 51300.

**LIBRARY AIDE.** Casual position. Assists patrons in finding materials and information in a library setting, processes new materials, prepares catalog information, maintains records, checks out materials at the desk and keeps accurate records, sends out notices for late materials, shelves books and magazines and keeps work place neat and orderly. Individual must be fluent in spoken and written English and MS Word, type 30 words per minute and be familiar with literature and research techniques. Submit resumé and application to HR, Bill, 51300.

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND Coordinator.** Call 52800 and leave a message.

**BARTENDER.** Casual position for Yokwe Yuk Club. Looking for a mature, responsible individual. Call HR, Bill, 51300.

**SECRETARY.** Full- or part-time. Seeking self-reliant individual with administrative office skills. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Adobe Photoshop desired. Excellent writing and oral skills. Duties include assisting site management and personnel in secretarial/administrative and travel responsibilities. Position to provide on-site support at Kwajalein and Roi-Namur offices in conjunction with existing staff. Some travel to Roi-Namur. Submit resumé to MIT/LL, D. Woods, Box 58, 96555.

**RECREATION AIDE.** Part-time position. Requires dependable person with good interpersonal skills. Must have knowledge of machinery repair and maintenance of shop tools. Desire person with power tool and wood shop background. Submit application to HR, Bill, 51300.

**TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULER/SECRETARY** for the Communications Department. Temporary full-time position available. Individual will be responsible for administrative support within the department and scheduling helicopter transportation requests for KMR and IRE personnel. Must be proficient in Word, Excel and PowerPoint, as well as have good written and verbal communications skills. For more information or to submit an application/resumé, call HR, Nancy, 53705.

**KAPS INSTRUCTORS.** Education Department positions available. Degree in early childhood or education preferred but not required. Teaching or care-giving experience with children helpful. Selected individual

**Small Arms Range Notice**

The small arms range will be in operation Thursday, 7 a.m. to noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.



will need to be energetic, motivated and punctual and have leadership skills. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a background criminal history check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

**KAPS AIDES.** Education Department. Classroom assistant needed for preschool and school-age service programs. Responsibilities include assistance with snack preparation, food sanitation procedures, supervision of children and participation in a wide variety of recreational activities. Individual must possess a cheerful, energetic spirit and be able to work well with children. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a background criminal history check. Submit application or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

**ADMINISTRATOR.** Supply department. Full-time position. Self-motivated individual with strong organizational and computer skills (Windows 97, PowerPoint, Excel) needed. Must demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills. Responsibilities include report and briefing preparation, personnel issues and general business processes and procedures. Submit application and/or resumé to HR, Nancy, 53705.

**PROJECT PLANNER/SCHEDULER.** Project Planning and Control. Full-time position. Responsibilities include processing service order requests. Individual must have good organizational, customer service and interpersonal communication skills. Knowledge

**UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL:**

Each BQ should have a designated representative for the Bachelor/Bachelorette Advisory Councils to look after the interests of all occupants; two representatives for BQs housing over 100 personnel. New representatives call Chris Ouder Kirk, 53400 and identify yourselves. Current List of Representatives:

Marvin Ross .....	Reef	Darren Wilburn .....	B Bldg
Joanne Garland .....	Shell	Todd Chaponot .....	B Bldg
Ed Broussard .....	Coral	Tim Gernold .....	Sprint
Rhonda Longbrake ...	Palm	Hondo Irving .....	Apache
Helen Smith .....	Sands	Anthony D'Amico ....	B Bldg
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Margaret Thompson .	B Bldg	Rick Schweiger .....	A Bldg
Sandy Linnell .....	Ajax	Gerald Wright .....	Nike
Robert Kersh .....	Apache		

of IFS and construction-type background helpful, as well as MS Word and Excel. Submit application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.** Kwajalein elementary and high school casual positions available for current school year. Certificate preferred, but not required. Background investigation required. Submit application to HR, Nancy, 53705.

**TEACHERS,** College of the Marshall Islands (CMI). Paid positions, full-time and part-time. Especially need someone to teach computer programming classes. For more information, call Jeff Jones, 52188.

**SUBSTITUTE INSTRUCTORS,** Kwajalein Job Corps Center. College degree preferred. For more information, call 55622.

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND** needs qualified instructors. If you would like to expand your horizons by teaching, call the office any time at 52800 and leave a message, or e-mail at umkwaj@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil

*Raytheon postings for on-island positions are listed in the Hourglass. Off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.*

**LOST**

**RAYBAN AVIATOR** sunglasses possibly at Yokwe Yuk Club Saturday night (Sept. 18). Call 51704.

**CHILD'S FLOAT** with sit-in seat, yellow with words "S.S. Coral" on it. Lost between Emon Beach and new housing. Call 53670.

**LIGHT-WEIGHT** beige Disney Animal Kingdom poncho. Call 51107 days or 54430 evenings.

**WOULD THE PERSON** who borrowed the teal ankle weights from Ivey Gym return them? They were brought to the gym for aerobics class.

**FOUND**

**RING** with the initial "H" on it. Found at Emon Beach. Call 53670.

**LIGHT-WEIGHT** Mickey Mouse poncho in REB. To claim, call Gerri, 54430.

**GOLD LOOP** earring. Found at PDR exit bike parking area. Call 54240.

**WANTED**

**HOUSE-SITTING** arrangement for Mom and Dad, Nov. 9-22. Call Alice, 51175 or 53063.

**SCUBA GEAR:** BCD, regulator, octo, weights, computer and gauges. Call Mike, 51035, evenings.

**HOUSE-SITTING** situation for a friend visiting from England from Dec. 21-Jan. 7. Call Craig, 53875.

**SERVICES OFFERED**

**RESPONSIBLE** 17-year-old will baby-sit children of any age. Day or night on weekends, nights on weekdays. Call 51591.

**10-YEAR-OLD** girl will walk gentle dogs. Call 52415.

**Classified Ads and Community Notices**

**CLASSES AND COURSES**

KWAJALEIN ART GUILD (KAG) will be sponsoring a shell candle-making class Tuesday, Oct. 5 and Friday, Oct. 8, 6-8 p.m., in the CRC kitchen. Applications are on the mini-mall bulletin board. For details, call Charlene, 59802.

**FOR SALE**

OLDER KITCHENAID dishwasher, works; gas grill, never used, but shows some rust; various pieces of patio furniture; mini-blinds for 200-series house. Call 53503.

PLANTS GALORE! Various types, sizes and prices. All are healthy and well cared for. Call 53503.

20-CUBIC-FOOT refrigerator with icemaker; large black leather sectional sofa with queen sleeper and two recliners, like new; matching coffee and end table; double recliner love seat, beige; two large leather rocker recliners, dark green; iron bed, mattress and springs; pecan dining room set: table with three leaves, six chairs and buffet. Call 53503.

PLANTS and outdoor furniture. Call 51751.

GOLF CLUBS, precision-made 5/5 irons 4-5-7-8-9, driver, 3W-5W-mixed, bag, cart/raincover, umbrella, shagged balls, etc., plenty of pars left, \$110 takes all. Call 53755.

GLIDER ROCKER and glider foot rest, white frame with country blue and mauve patterned cushions, excellent condition, \$150. Call Sue, 52674.

SAMANTHA American Girl doll, includes bed, bedding, three pairs of clothes, shoes, socks and bed accessories. Call Amber, 51622.

SONY SPEAKERS, one center, two surround sound, \$40. Leave message, 59940.

PANASONIC MICROWAVE oven, medium/large, \$100. Call 52741.

ROLLERBLADES, men's size 10, \$25; portable CD player, \$50; Nikonos I underwater camera, \$175; digital answering machine, \$35; Dacor BC, extra large, used once, but too large, \$250. Call 52643.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

UROLOGIST from Tripler will be on island Oct. 27-29. A limited number of appointments are available. To arrange for an appointment, call Kwajalein Hospital, 52223 or 52224.

ISLAND ORIENTATION will be tomorrow, 8:30 a.m. at CAC-6, Bldg. 365. The purpose of this orientation is to provide information on the unique living conditions found on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. USAKA Reg. 385.1 requires that all new island residents attend the fire and safety briefing, which is included in this orientation. All parents are urged to attend to become aware of the potential hazards that exist on land and in the surrounding waters of the atoll. Children over 10 years accompanied by a parent are welcome.

CUB SCOUT Pack 135 will hold its monthly meeting Sunday, 6:30 p.m., at Coral Sands.

There will be a bonfire, and scouts should remember to bring a coat hanger or a roasting stick.

MEN'S MONTHLY prayer breakfast will be Monday, 7 a.m., in the Religious Education Building. Newcomers are always welcome.

PROPERTY CLEARANCE forms are required for non-residents in order to be processed through the DSC when purchasing, borrowing or accepting donations from island residents. These forms may be obtained at the DSC and are to be completed by the resident at the time of transaction.

KWAJALEIN Running Club's 22nd annual Columbus Day Run is Tuesday, Oct. 12, 6 a.m. Distances are 6.5 or 13 miles. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, Oct. 9. Custom T-shirts will be presented to all registered participants. Entry forms are available in a pouch on the mini-mall bulletin board or at Qtrs. 457-A. Call Bob or Jane, 51815.

YOU CAN join the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club by mailing your \$10 check payable to YYWC to Brigitte Kennedy, P.O. Box 818, Local. We have many exciting events planned for the new year and hope you will be a member of our social, cultural and service organization.

COMMUNITY WORSHIP service (nondenominational) will be held from 10:45-11:45 a.m. Sundays at CRC Room 1. Wednesday night classes for children and adults, 7-8 p.m. at the Religious Education Building. Call 51128.

INDEPENDENT BUSINESS Owners' Club will hold a "Shopping Mall" Oct. 11. Table space is available for vendors to sell. Applications are on the mini-mall bulletin board. For more information, call Dana, 54216.

29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Kwaj Open Golf Tournament. 36-hole, handicapped golf tournament open to all KGA members will be held the weekends of Nov. 7 and Nov. 15. Over \$12,000 in prizes, three cook-outs, banquet and special events. Join the KGA now and establish your KGA handicap (five 18-hole scores needed) so you can play in this annual event. Tickets on sale Sundays at the golf course and Mondays at the mini-mall. Qualifying rounds for Men's and Mixed Horse Race events start now through October.

GOLFERS: Get a little madness and dress up in your Halloween costume. The Moonlight Madness Tournament, in conjunction with the 29th Annual Kwaj Open Golf Tournament, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30. Sign-ups are limited to 90 players. Kwaj Open participants have first priority, then KGA members and then non-KGA members. Entry fee is \$10 per person. To sign up your five-person team, call Jim at work, 53213, or at home, 53638.

USED BUT SERVICEABLE medical appliances wanted as donations for Ebeye Hospital. Call Dave Hamill, 52741 or 56591 (days).

WILL THE PERSON who mistakenly took the *Marshall Islands Journal* for Sept. 10, 1999, please return it to the Grace Sherwood Library? Thank you.

KWAJ QUILTERS show your summer projects, new patterns and fabric stash 7 p.m. tonight, CRC, room 1. New quilters welcome! For more information, call Alysse, 55601.

YOKWE YUK WOMEN'S CLUB Executive Board meeting will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, at Qtrs. 417-A. All committee chairs please present written reports. For more information, call Gerri, 54430.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER  
Elevated Lead Levels on Meck Island**

All U.S. Army drinking water systems on Kwajalein Atoll are regularly tested for lead at various locations in the distribution system. Drinking water may pick up lead from lead and brass pipes and plumbing fixtures as it travels from the treatment plant to the point of use. At the treatment plant, the water does not contain lead, but it may pick up lead as it travels through piping and fixtures within buildings. Thirteen samples were taken on Meck Island during July, and three contained lead in excess of 15 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), which is above the EPA "Action Level" for drinking water. This does not mean the water is unfit for drinking; the EPA sets its Action Level based on chronic (lifetime) consumption of water containing trace amounts of lead. As a result of this Action Level, the Utilities Department has initiated corrosion control measures on Meck Island. These measures help prevent lead in the pipes from dissolving into the water.

**You can take the following steps to reduce your exposure to lead:**

- Flush your water faucet for 15-30 seconds before using it for drinking or cooking, particularly after the water has been standing in the pipes for more than eight hours, such as overnight. This flushes any standing lead from the pipes.
- Don't use hot tap water for cooking; instead, heat cold tap water on a stove. Lead dissolves more easily in hot water.

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the Action Level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink water containing lead levels above the Action Level over a period of many years could develop kidney problems, high blood pressure, or may be at an increased risk of getting cancer.

**See you at the movies!****Saturday****Moonstruck (PG)**

A romantic comedy about an Italian-American widow whose plans to remarry hit a snag when her fiancé's brother falls in love with her. (Cher, Nicholas Cage, Danny Aiello, Vincent Gardenia, Olympia Dukakis) (103 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Scent of a Woman (R)**

A bitter, blind, retired lieutenant colonel enlists the help of a young prep school student to join him on a whirlwind journey to New York. While there, the feisty officer offers his companion a surprise-filled initiation into manhood. (Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell, Gabrielle Anwar) (157 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

**Jurassic Park (PG-13)**

Brontosaurus sized adventure from director Steven Spielberg, set on a Central American island where a millionaire has built the ultimate theme park, featuring live, genetically-engineered dinosaurs. Needless to say, things do not go quite as planned. (Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, Richard Attenborough) (127 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

**Sunday****Key Largo (NR, 1948)**

A gangster takes the inhabitants of a Florida-coast hotel hostage as a storm sweeps in, and engages in a battle of wills with a world-weary veteran. (Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Lionel Barrymore, Claire Trevor) (101 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**Jurassic Park (PG-13)**

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

**Scent of a Woman (R)**

Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 7:30 p.m.

**Moonstruck (PG)**

Tradewinds Theater, Roi-Namur, 9:30 p.m.

**Monday****Moonstruck (PG)**

Richardson Theater 7:30 p.m.

**Scent of a Woman (R)**

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

**Port visit**

The Taiwanese frigates *Ning Yang* and *Yi-Yang* made a brief stop at Kwajalein Saturday en route to their homeport Suao from Norfolk, Va. The *Yi-Yang*, above, docked at the refueling pier while the *Ning Yang* received a little cleaning and even painting (right) by Seaman Eric Chow at Echo Pier.

The former U.S. Navy ships are Chi Yang (Knox) class anti-submarine warfare frigates. The frigates each carry a crew of up to 250 and were built in 1974. They are 438 feet long, 46.5 feet high above the water and 24.5 feet wide. Propulsion is steam turbines, with two boilers and one shaft, with a maximum speed of 27 knots. Armament includes 8-cell ASROC (16 ASROC or 12 ASROC plus four Harpoon anti-ship missiles), one 5/54 DP, and one 20mm Phalanx (IWS, 4 12.75-inch torpedo tubes).

(Photos by Peter Rejcek)

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet**Sun • Moon • Tides**

**Today:** Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers.

**Winds:** Variable at less than 8 knots.

**Temperature:** Tonight's low 78°  
Tomorrow's high 87°

**Annual rain total:** 55.05"

**Annual deviation:** -14.79"

Forecast as of Monday.

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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday September 28	/1843	2109/	1759, 5.9'	
Wednesday September 29	0638/1842	2202/0951	0616, 5.4' 1835, 5.7'	0012, 0.5' 1219, 0.7'
Thursday September 30	0638/1842	2257/1050	0654, 4.8' 1916, 5.3'	0053, 0.9' 1254, 1.1'
Friday October 1	0638/1841	2354/1150	0738, 4.2' 2007, 4.8'	0141, 1.4' 1334, 1.6'